COURAGE OF PHELPS AS FIGHTER SHOWN

Pluck of Candidate in War Told by Superior Officer.

LEGS BROKEN IN ARGONNE

Platoon Leader Fearlessly Gets Own Men Out of Danger Before Seeking Cover Himself.

As a fighting man, F. M. Phelps, candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature, proved his mettle, and those who rerved with the Portland

those who rerved with the Portland soldier through the Argonne offensive are eager to lend aid to their former "buddy" during the closing hour of the present political campaign.

Several incidents of the war which reveal the high courage of Mr. Phelps have just been brought to light in a letter received in Portland from a former superior officer of Mr. Phelps, who had occasion to observe him during those trying hours when the bothe was being driven slowly but surely back to certain and lasting defeat.

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The letter itself better explains why
Mr. Pheips is being indorsed by the
soldiers who served with him and
under him. It reads, in part:
"For more than a year I was in
almost daily contact with him and
his work and I found him one of the
most conscientious, self-sacrificing,
hard-orking individuals I have ever
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known," writes his former superior officer. "The most difficult tasks were always undertaken cheerfully and well done by him. He is capable, eareful, broad-minded and steady, and would to my mind make an excellent representative of the people of his constituency. nstituency. "There is one other reason why Mr.

"There is one other reason why Mr. Phelps deserves this small amount of recognition at the hands of the citizens of his county. On the morning of September 26, 1918, the 91st division participated in the initial attack of the great Argonne offensive. Mr. Phelps was assigned and he led a platoon in the front line of the assaulting regiment. That morning during the 'Indian' fighting in Cheppy woods I came upon Phelps crouched in a shell hole with a wounded sergeant of his platoon and he was trying single-handed to shoot up an entire battalion of the enemy which was entrenched on the hillside up an entire battalion of the enemy which was entrenched on the billside just across a ravine. The remainder of his plateon and become scattered in the fog and fighting in the woods, and Phelps and this sergeant were out there in front in direct contact with the enemy under the combined fire of at least 20 machine guns, giving shot for shot and never flinching.

Bravery Has Effect.

"The persistency and dogged brav-ery of the man seemed to have its ef-tect on the enemy, for not long after I came upon the scene the boche be-I came upon the scene the boone ac-gan to retire and Phelps peppered them with his automatic as long as they remained in sight. The last I saw of him that day he was tenderly tying up the wounds of his gallant

rgeant.
"On the following day the division as still hadly disorganized because was still budly disorganized because of the character of the fighting the day before, but orders had been given for units, no matter how small, to push on. Phelps found himself at daypush on. Phelps found himself at day-break with a group of 59 men and in obedience to his orders pushed on. I myself was present with him that en-tire day. Just after daybreak this little group was surrounded in a ra-vine and began to receive the com-bined fire from front, rear and sides of six enemy machine guns and nu-merous snipers. All hands took what cover was available and proceeded to answer the enemy fire, under Phelps' cool command. But within a few minutes more than half the force had minutes more than half the force had been killed or wounded. Phelps then passed the word, Every man for himpassed the word, Every man for him-self,' and the men began to get out as best they could. Most of those yet until managed to get out an I rejoin the regiment, which had withdrawn more than a mile to the rear for the purpose of reorganization. Phelps stayed until the last man was out and

then proceeded to get out himself. Both Le: : Breken.

"I saw him fall and knew that he was hit. Later I learned that he had was hit. Later I learned that he had received two machine gun bullets, one in each leg just below the hip, breaking the bones of both legs. I took cover, unable to move, although miraculcusly unhit. I watched Phelps that entire day and every time he moved in the agenies of his wounds the devils on the hillsides sniped at him and spurts of dust were continually being thrown up about him as the bullets struck near by. That afternoon both the American and Gerhim and spurts of dust were continually being thrown up about him as the bullets struck near by. That afternoon both the American and German artillery shelled the little ravine in which we lay and to avoid being struck by this fire Phelps rolled over and over with his broken legs dragging and dangling for a distance of 50 yards or more to a spot untouched by fire. Many shells I saw strike within 10 or 20 feet of him before this move.

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"To make a long story short, that France—a ride home, and an early ening at dusk we were rescued and view of the statue of liberty." evening at dusk we were rescued and I saw Phelps carried back to the first aid station before I rejoined my regiment. He lay in that first aid station in the rain without attention and on dirty, bloody blankets, in company with over 200 others, for two days more before the ambulances came to earry him to the hospital.

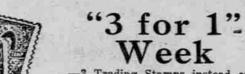
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VICTORY OF A. R. TITLOW CAUSES EXTREME EMOTIONS.

Failure of Committeeman to Assist Office Holder Under Charges by Williams Faction.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20 .- (Spe-

cial.) Tacoma democrats are either clated or dejected. Adherents of A. cial.)—Tacoma democrats are either be had trained and fought, and gave by for the sake of a principle the sweetest boon to every doughboy in the statue of the transporting to the statue of the trained and fought of the statue of the transporting to the statue of the trained and the transporting liquors in vielding of the seating of the seating of the seating of the seating of the party chuckled over his re-election as national committeems. Those who for internal revenue, and the federal group were the friends of W. R. Rust, who wanted to see him chosen committeeman. Not all the federal group was with williams and Roscoe Drumheller, collector of customs. In the Titlow delegation, named at a rump convention, were John M. Boyle, United States guarding Against Confiscation Would Boost Law Breaking.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—It would be against public policy for insurance corporations to include a clause in their policies providing protection for sellers of automobiles against the loss of cars confiscated because of their use in transporting liquors in violation of the federal laws, according to he legal opinion given by I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general, today.

In a letter to the attorney-general, A. C. Barber, state insurance companies had a number of ins R. Titlow and the insurgents of the

The Elks' band will give two con-

at The Oaks Sunday. certs at the Oaks Sunday, arrange-ments having been completed yester-day by the organization and Manager paign yesterday when Claude V.

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nounced that Rev. Mr. Fields had expressed a willingness to make good any damage which the girl's machine may have sustained and also any doctor's bills incurred as a result of her injuries.

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